



# It needs a night in water

## The California Prune

The prune grown in California, cured in the California way, and packed in the California way, should be cooked in the California way. In California they are given a night in a dish of water and then stewed. That's the reason you hear many people say, "Prunes taste so differently and are such a favorite fruit in California." Try the California way with the California prune, and you can get the California result anywhere.

There is only one prune on the market carefully grown, packed and inspected. The proof that you are getting this prune is the brand of the California Cured Fruit Association, as displayed above, which is now placed on all of the Association's goods. It makes no difference what the name of the prune is, if it is on a box on which you find this brand it is safe. But if you do not buy by the box, be sure that you get from a box on which you see this brand.

Try this recipe for Spiced Prunes, which won second prize in California Prune Cooking Contest a few weeks ago:

"Wash and soak over night a pint of prunes in water enough to cover well. Stew until the skins are soft, then pour off the water and add a cupful of good cider vinegar, two cups of sugar, cloves and cinnamon to suit the taste."

Be sure and send for book containing 100 recipes for preparing prunes in every way, which were obtained in a prize contest participated in by the very best cooks and chefs of California. This book, together with a "Prune Primer," which will delight the little folks, will be sent free on request. Address, CALIFORNIA CURED FRUIT ASSOCIATION, San Jose, Cal.

### TEN MEN AFTER EACH QUARTER SECTION.

Great Scramble When Kiowa, Comanche, Apache and Wichita Lands Are Opened.

DATE NOT YET DECIDED UPON.

Will Probably Take Place by September 1—May Be Apportioned by Lots—Land Is Fertile and Sooner Are Plentiful.

The Republic Bureau, 14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, April 10.—The Interior Department is being flooded with letters concerning the expected opening of the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache and the Wichita reservations. The expectation that these lands will be opened to homestead settlement by September 1 or earlier has stimulated inquiries from all parts of the West, and especially as to the method of opening the lands, the qualifications of homesteaders, etc.

The Secretary of the Interior has given a good deal of attention to these reservations, but has not yet decided upon the method in which they shall be opened. The Commission of General Land Office favors drawings by lot, and it is quite probable that this will be adopted by the Secretary.

Oklahoma Territory was opened by the "run," and the opening of the Cherokee Strip in 1893 was also a foot race. In the latter case the persons who went in on crowded freight trains running twenty miles an hour found when they got to the interior towns that people were already on the ground.

This caused doubts as to the honesty of this plan, and there is a great deal of dissatisfaction over the proposal that the same method shall be followed this time.

Rich and Beautiful Wichita Lands. The public well informed as to the Kiowa lands, but the Wichita lands, or "County 1," to be opened at the same time, are practically unknown. The latter are probably unexcelled in the West for fertility and beauty. The reservation lies between the South Canadian and Washita rivers and is forty miles long from east to west and thirty miles wide.

The lands, like the Comanche lands, lie to the west of a line drawn north and south through the central part of Kansas and Nebraska, but the droughts are not so severely felt as in the same longitude farther north. The reservation is inhabited by the Wichitans and allied tribes, about 1,000 souls, and contains 750,000 acres of land, 1,250 square miles.

About 150,000 acres are allotted, leaving 600,000 for school and homestead purposes. There are about 3,400 quarter sections for settlers, and nearly every one is valuable and fertile. Something cannot be said of the Kiowa and Comanche lands, owing to the Wichita Mountains.

It is believed here that if there is a race for the lands, at least ten men will struggle for every quarter section. Most of the claims have already been "spotted" by the camera along the edges, who know exactly the place for which they will run.

It is plain that with the camera men racing for each quarter section, the weak, the women and the old soldiers will be defeated, and those who most deserve homes will probably get none.

The Texas contingent will come up from the south, the Kansas and Nebraska thousands will go in from the north, and the thousands of Oklahomans will be prepared to race for the best claims with full understanding of the direction of the race.

In all the reservations to be opened, there will be about 12,000 claims. The Indians are taken many of the best already, and are to take hundreds more. The difficulty of keeping out of the "sooner," as are called those who go in ahead of time, is manifest.

**HARDLY SCRATCHED AS YET.**

Dawson City Commercial Agent Talks of Klondike Prospects.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Dawson City, April 10.—Colonel Charles Reichenbach, president of the Anglo-American Commercial Company of Dawson City, has arrived here.

He has interviewed some of the Ministers regarding the claims of the Government, and the replies he received were most encouraging.

He states that the administration of affairs in Dawson City is now most satisfactory, and that the Government deserves all credit for meeting the general wishes of the people.

He says the Klondike has scarcely been touched, and that the best claims are yet to be made.

**TO TAX DEBTS AND SECURITIES.**

New York Revenue Measure Expected to Produce Large Sum.

Albany, N. Y., April 10.—Senator Baynes Tuesday introduced a bill having as its title, "An act to provide for the discovery and taxation of interest-bearing or dividend-bearing evidences of indebtedness and securities."

By reason of its sweeping provisions it is an important one. It provides for a stamp tax of one cent on every stock, bond, certificate, debenture, mortgage, note, or other evidence of indebtedness of any kind. This tax is to be levied upon all contracts which are executed after September 30, 1901.

"It is difficult to estimate it. The plan is similar to the present Federal revenue tax scheme, and will likely bring about \$15,000,000 into the State Treasury."

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**TAKES A SHOT AT PLAYMATE.**

One Small Boy Seriously Wounds Another in Play.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Fairfield, N. J., April 10.—After playing peacefully all the afternoon, two little Plainfield boys had a scene that may end in the death of one of them.

Willie Doyle had been visiting Tommy Murphy at the latter's home. Young Murphy had a toy revolver, and Doyle, contrary to his mother's orders, he loaded the pistol. The Doyle boy secured the weapon, and just as he was leaving for his twilight home drew it and shot his little host through the cheeks.

The victim's wounds were dressed at the hospital, and he is now lying in a critical condition at his home. The shooter ran home and is at liberty.

**SENSATION AT NEW MADRID.**

Conspiracy to Defraud Woodmen of World Is Suspected.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New Madrid, Mo., April 10.—A man named Smock and Doctor O'Kelly are charged with reporting the death of J. Reed to Mr. Sutherland, treasurer of the local camp of Woodmen, preparatory to making proof of death. A fraud was suspected in the meantime.

Warrants for the arrest of O'Kelly, Smock and Adams were issued Wednesday by the Justice of the Peace in Pemiscott County, and the three are being held in jail. They refuse to talk about the crime. They have employed Robert Rutledge, attorney for the S. L. & I. M. R. T. of this city to defend them.

**TO WED JAMES G. BLAINE, JR.**

Mrs. Martha Hichborn Announces Date to Her Friends.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, April 10.—Miss Martha Hichborn announced at a luncheon which she attended Tuesday, that her marriage to James G. Blaine, Jr., would occur on June 4, probably in this city.

This announcement caused intense surprise among Miss Hichborn's friends, as the engagement between the young people previously had not been acknowledged.



### Captain Gridley's Mother and Brother Restored by Peruna.

DEWEY'S FLAGSHIP OLYMPIA—CAPTAIN GRIDLEY, COMMANDER.

Mrs. Gridley, mother of Captain Gridley, who was in command of Dewey's flagship, at the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Manila, says of our remedy, Peruna:

"At the solicitation of a friend I used Peruna, and can truthfully say it is a grand tonic and is a woman's friend, and should be used in every household. After using it for a short period I feel like a new person."

Mrs. Longstreet is the wife of the famous Confederate General, Lieutenant General James Longstreet, the only living ex-Confederate officer of that rank. She writes as follows to The Peruna Medicine Co.:

"I can recommend your excellent remedy, Peruna, as one of the best tonics, and for those who need a good, substantial remedy, I know of nothing better. Besides being a good tonic it is an effective cure for catarrh."—Mrs. James Longstreet.

Hon. Lucius E. Gridley, brother of Captain Gridley, also speaks a good word for



all who want a good, substantial remedy, both as a tonic and a catarrh cure."—Lucius E. Gridley.

Miss Mary J. Kennedy, manager of the Armour & Co.'s exhibit, Trans-Mississippi Exposition, writes the following in regard to Peruna, from 342 West Sixty-second street, Chicago, Ill.:

"I found the catarrh, which the catarrh incident to eight years' traveling completely upset my digestive system, and I consulted several physicians they decided I suffered with catarrh of the stomach."

"Their prescriptions did not seem to help me. I was very weak, and the catarrh of the stomach was very distressing. I decided to try it, and soon found myself well again."

"I have now used it for about three months, and feel completely rejuvenated. I believe I am perfectly cured, and do not hesitate to give unstinted praise to your remedy, Peruna."

Every organ of the body is liable to catarrh. Symptoms of catarrh differ according to the location of the disease. In the stomach it produces heartburn, and often loss of voice. As soon as it reaches the trachea and bronchial tubes, cough, with abundant mucous expectoration, ensues.

Upon reaching the lungs catarrh speedsily causes consumption, and all of the symptoms of that dread disease follow sooner or later. Catarrh also attacks the urinary tract, producing in the kidneys "Bright's Disease." In the bladder it produces pain and in the urethra it produces a painful micturition. Peruna is a specific for catarrh wherever located. It is a cure for all three kinds of catarrhal diseases sent by Dr. Hartman, Chattanooga, Ohio.

### BATTERY A TOMAKE PRACTICE MARCH.

Will Trump Cross-Country Twelve Miles With Gun, Caisson and Ambulance.

Starting at 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon from the army on Grand avenue, the noncommissioned officers of Battery A, about twenty in number, with one gun and caisson and the battery ambulance, will make a practice march twelve miles westward to the country residence of Captain E. Bates Eno, on the ground of which they will go into camp until Monday morning.

The battery boys will be in full campaign outfit, with tents, blankets, field-kitchen equipment and other necessities for a camping experience. The horses required for the march have been provided, and the temporary camp to be established will be at Chickamauga and in Porto Rico in the time of its service in the war.

The march is looked forward to with the greatest eagerness as promising to recall the six months of active soldiering enjoyed from April to September of '98. The most interesting experiences of the volunteer campaign of 1898 are being recalled by the frequent practice marches for the eleven light batteries stationed there.

U. S. A. now serving in the Philippines. These marches were often of twenty miles, and admirably trained the battery boys for the hard work which awaited them in Porto Rico.

It is likely that Saturday's march will be but the beginning of a series that will be maintained throughout the spring and summer, and admirably training the battery boys for the hard work which awaited them in Porto Rico.

### SHE CAUGHT HER TRAIN.

Had to Risk Her Life, However, and Came Near Losing It.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Winsted, Conn., April 10.—Rather than miss a train which would take her to where her husband is stopping, Mrs. Charles Warner, wife of a traveling salesman, on Tuesday afternoon risked her life and came near losing it.

She was crossing the bridge over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and those of the New England road run close to each other on Bridge street. The Naugatuck train came into its station just as a long freight train pulled around the curve, probably ten rods east of the crossing.

Mrs. Warner was on the north side of the double crossing, hurrying to catch the New York train on the opposite side. She was crossing the bridge when the freight train simultaneously. She did not stop, nor did the train, which was hustling to get out of the way of an eastbound passenger train.

An iron projection on the pilot of the engine caught in the trail of Mrs. Warner's dress just as she leaped from the crossing. She felt a slight jerk backward, but her momentum carried her over the bridge, and she was saved from being dragged under the wheels.

Onlookers waiting for trains turned their heads, expecting of course Mrs. Warner would be ground to death. She paid no attention to the engineer's shrill warnings and caught her train.

### WINS \$2,000 AT POLICY.

Lee, Tong's Luck Sets New York Chinatown Wild.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, April 10.—All Chinatown is busy discussing the luck of Lee Tong, a Chinese laundryman of Brooklyn, who won \$2,000 at policy on Monday.

Lee Tong came over from Brooklyn to visit friends in Chinatown and was induced by one of them to invest \$2 in policy at a place kept by a Chinaman. Lee Tong played \$2 on each number. When the slip came out five was high and three was low.

The news of Tong's lucky strike quickly spread through Chinatown. He was in a shop which is in Pell street, was thronged with excited Chinamen when Tong came around to collect. The proprietor, however, was not prepared to settle at the time, but Tuesday Tong received his winnings in crisp new \$100 bills. He is going to quit the laundry business, he says, and go to San Francisco, where he has a brother in the grocery trade.

### COMES FROM BRAIN.

Phosphates Found on the Skin and Thrown Out From Pores.

We know that active brain work throws out the phosphate of potash, for this product is found in the sweat of the brain. Brain work, therefore, brain workers, in order to keep well, must have proper food. Nature's laboratory and not from the store. The system is more or less fatigued about taking up the needed elements, and it might be supposed, it will favor the products of Mother Nature rather than the products of the drug store, however valuable the last may be for certain uses.

Lawyers, journalists, doctors, ministers, business men and others, who earn their living by the use of the brain, are urged to take Grape-Nuts Food. It is manufactured by a reason and was originated by an expert. The regenerative value of the Food has been demonstrated beyond question.

### "NEW COMMON-LAW MARRIAGE" STATUTE.

New York Bill Provides for Written Contracts, to Be Attested and Recorded.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Albany, N. Y., April 10.—After fighting for two years, Assemblyman Weekes of New York Tuesday obtained the concurrence of the Senate in his much-talked-of "common-law marriage" bill.

The measure provides that marriage may be contracted, in addition to the performance of a civil or ecclesiastical ceremony, by the signing of a written contract of marriage by both parties in the presence of two witnesses.

This must be attested in the manner prescribed for conveyance of real estate and filed in the office of the county or town within six months.

In case of error in the date or place of such marriage, the ceremony will not be regarded as invalid if the parties thereto honestly believe that they were duly married.

The Weekes' bill does away with the "common-law" marriage, which has been recognized in this State since 1809, and which has been productive of many complications as to property rights and led to much blackmail. It has been indorsed generally by the clergy of all denominations as well as by lawyers and by many associations of women.

It is understood that the Governor will sign the bill, which has expressed a desire to have some legislation that would bring about substantial reform in the marriage law.

### CLAIMED HE WAS "NEXT."

Toledo Man Quarreled With Barber and Got His Throat Cut.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Toledo, O., April 10.—Hugh Christy in a barber shop Tuesday night demanded that he receive a hair cut and a shampoo in advance of a customer who had already taken a chair. He insisted that the turn was his, and when the barber denied this, became angry. Christy grabbed a bottle as if to strike and the barber, Charles Kramer, cut Christy's throat with a razor.

The two young men were intimately acquainted. Kramer after his passion subsided was almost crazed over what he had done. Christy dropped on the floor and was later conveyed to a physician's office adjoining.

### MRS. NATION VS. CARL BROWNE.

Arrangements Completed for a Debate at Kansas City.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Kansas City, Mo., April 10.—A debate on temperance prohibition will be held in Turner Hall here next Sunday between Mrs. Carrie Nation and Carl Browne of Coxy Army fame. Mrs. Nation has just signed a contract for the meeting.

### YOUTHFUL FIREBUGS MAKE CONFESSION.

Two Boys and a Young Woman Held Responsible for Numerous Fires at Syracuse.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Syracuse, N. Y., April 10.—In a confession to the police Tuesday, 13-year-old John Calahan implicated his sister, Mrs. Mary Johnson, in an attempt to set fire to residences in this city.

Young Calahan also confessed that he and another lad named Alfred Lester, 16 years old, set fire to a barn on the outskirts of the city one night in February. A horse was burned to death in this fire.

The confession of Calahan makes clear the origin of several mysterious fires that have occurred here during the last three months. The boy declares that his sister plotted the oil about the two residences that were set on fire, and that he started the blaze.

The sister, who is 22 years old, claims that she is married to a colored man living in Niagara Falls. The trio were arraigned in Police Court on Tuesday afternoon. The girl was held to await the action of the Grand Jury, and the boys were committed to St. Vincent's Industrial School at Utica.

### POOLROOMS THREATEN WAR.

Say They Will Run or Have Racing Law Strictly Enforced.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, April 10.—There may be a fresh outbreak of the old war between poolrooms and layers unless the poolrooms are permitted to resume business next week, when the local racing season opens at Aqueduct.

Poolroom men say they can make a great deal of trouble for the layers at the track and threaten to call the attention of District Attorney Merrill of Queens County to all violations of the Percy-Gray racing law. They blame the race-track people more than the Committee of Fifteen for compelling them to close.

Men connected with one of the biggest poolrooms in the city said that he thought the threatened war would be averted by a general reopening of the rooms. More rooms were open Tuesday than the day before, and at many other preparations were being made to resume business.

Brooklyn poolroom men complain that the law is being enforced more rigidly in that borough than in Manhattan. One of them said Tuesday that he knew of more than a score of rooms on this side of the river that were in operation, while in Brooklyn, York and Chryslers shut up tight.

**New Work for Secretary Pettus.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Columbia, Mo., April 10.—William E. Pettus, general secretary of the Missouri University, Y. M. C. A., has accepted a call to the traveling secretaryship of the student volunteer movement for foreign missions. Mr. Pettus went into office in September and will spend next year in the South.

### HUNTING WILD CATS IN AN AUTOMOBILE.

California Nimrods Speed Through Bush and Timber, Bringing Down Game as Dogs Drive It.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Oakland, Cal., April 10.—Hunting wild cats in an automobile is the newest fad among Alameda County's chauffeurs. C. L. Best of San Leandro inaugurated this form of sport yesterday, taking a party of ten in his machine through Cull Canyon, with a pack of hounds following.

The huntmen had great sport, rounding up a dozen of the "varmints" during their morning and made a speed run into the fastnesses of the Contra Costa hills.

The dogs kept pace through bush and timber, driving out the game, while the "auto" huntmen brought down cat after cat with their rifles as the hounds treed the game. The sport was pronounced a huge success. There was not a break in the trip, and it was repeated shortly.

### DARING WORK OF THIEVES.

Clothing, Plate and Jewelry Carried Out of Rich Broker's Home.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New Rochelle, N. Y., April 10.—In the mansion of Edward Miller, a wealthy New York broker, on Elm street, Residence Park, a daring robbery was committed at an early hour on Tuesday morning.

The thieves carefully separated the sterling and gold from the plated silverware and made two large heaps on the floor in the dining-room. Then they entered all the bedrooms on the second floor, where Mr. and Mrs. Miller and their sons were asleep. Closets and drawers were thoroughly ransacked in all the bedrooms. Mrs. Miller's room was the last of the bedrooms visited by the thieves. She was aroused by the noise they made in prying open her jewelry case.

In the dim light she saw two men dart out of the room. She immediately gave an alarm which aroused the household, but before any of the members of the family responded the thieves had hastily picked up nearly all the plunder from the dining-room and escaped.

Many articles of silverware were found scattered upon the lawn, where the thieves had dropped them in their hasty departure. The value of the stolen property is estimated at more than \$2,500. Several suits, four overcoats and two suits of clothing were taken.

The police believe the thieves carried away their plunder in a carriage.

**Superintendent of Schools.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Bloomington, Ill., April 10.—Professor John K. Staberton of Charleston, Ill., has been elected by the Board of Education the Superintendent of Public Schools of this city, to succeed E. M. Van Petton, resigned.

### WOULD PUT INDIANS IN WHITE SCHOOLS.

Government Will Experiment With Compulsory Education for Its Wards in the West.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, April 10.—The Government is now entering upon its last three months of relations with the ordinary contract schools for Indian children.

The appropriation act which becomes operative on July 1 contains no provision for contracts with any school except Hampton Institute, which has been retained because of its exceptional character. It is understood that the Government will institute in the high sense that it trains young Indians to go out among their people and educate them actively in the ways of civilization, and its record of practical results exceeds that of any other school.

It is probable that the next step to be taken by the Government will be the establishment of some system of compulsory education for Indian children. The Government conditions make it practicable to carry on co-education of the races in local public schools in the West, and which assumes care of the State of New York, which assumes care of the Indian children, or the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory.

**Essex Can Be Cured.**

Use Remick's Essex Cure, 50c.

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## LONELY HOMES

A home is never complete without children. Yet many homes are childless. Many wives are desolate for the lack of a child to love. Their lives are aimless—void of the high motives of motherhood. While barrenness is causing incalculable sadness and sorrow, it exists in most cases on account of some little female trouble, which Wine of Cardui would speedily set right. This pure Wine regenerates the disordered female organs by building up the worn out nerves and regulating the menstrual flow. It restores the fallen womb to its proper place. By strengthening the generative organs, it makes pregnancy possible where barrenness exists. You can depend on

## WINE OF CARDUI

Suffering women all over the land have been depending on it for seventy-five years. No more convincing proof can be given than the testimony of Mrs. Benson, who is only one of thousands of women to whom Wine of Cardui has brought a permanent cure. Many cases of miscarriage—that trouble which robs mothers of their hopes—have been avoided by timely use of the Wine. You are asked to try Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught, its companion medicine. Nine out of every ten cases of female trouble, barrenness included, yield to them. All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

Vandervoort, Ark., April 2, 1900.

Last May I had a miscarriage, which was followed by flooding. I read your Almanac and my husband got me a bottle of Wine of Cardui and it stopped my flooding and restored my fallen womb to its place. Now I am cured after taking three bottles and have another to take which I get this morning. I am expecting to become a mother and Wine of Cardui will be my doctor.

MRS. MARY L. BENSON.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms: "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chas. C. Cardui Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.